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GOVERNMENT WARNS AGAINST "FAKE EXPERTS" ON INCOME TAX

Corporations And Individuals Should Be Careful About Such Help

VERY FEW HAVE HAD TRAINING

A warning against "fake experts" on Income tax has been sounded by the Internal Revenue Bureau in a statement received by Collector C. G. Lewellyn from Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

"Business houses and individual taxpayers are being canvassed this year by numerous so-called "Income Tax experts," who are offering to use their magic wands of Income Tax wisdom to relieve the busy taxpayer from all worries about his tax responsibilities.

"I desire to make public announcement, for the information of taxpayers, that an investigation of the qualifications of many of these experts will disclose the fact that very few of them have had the training and experience that would place them anywhere near the expert class.

"Some of them were formerly temperory employees of the government who are attempting to capitalize this fact regardless of their personal knowledge of the revenue laws and regulations. Others are soliciting clients on the strength of diplomas as Income Tax experts obtained after taking long-distance courses by means of printed instructions of doubtful value.

"Taxpayers should not allow themselves to be imposed upon by strangers who claim to be Income Tax experts. They should discriminate carefully between r eally helpful authorative advice in tax matters and the irresponsible brand peddled under glittering pretenses.

"The Bureau is arranging to furnish for the benefit of Income Tax payers in every city and town in the country a free advisory service by trained collectors, agents, inspectors and deputies. At the offices of Collectors and their deputies, and at other central points, free information and advice with respect to filing returns under the new Revenue Bill may be had to the final date for filing such returns.

"Banks, trust companies and similar responsible institutions have always cooperated in furnish authentic Income Tax information and have generously offered to serve the government and taxpayers in this respect again this year.

"It is the aim of the Bureau to bring its agencies as close as possible to every person and to make available in official form all necessary information regarding the requirements of the law. The Bureau welcomes aid from every responsible agency in its efforts to enlighten the people on tax matters.

"Every taxpayer is assured of a square deal from the Government based entirely on the tax laws and the regulations and the facts in his case. No other influence is allowed to enter into Internal Revenue matters and thestatement of any firm of individual that they are in a position to exert special influence with Internal Revenue Officers is wholly without oundation in fact. Painstaking and open-minded consideration is given in every case regardless of whether the taxpayer appears in person or by attorney.

"Firms or persons who offer to prosecute claims against the Government can secure no special consideration beyond the merits of the claims as determined by the facts and the law.

"Any former government officer or employee is barred by statute from acting as counsel, attorney or agent for prosecuting claims against the United States which were pending while he was an officer or employee; and is also barred from aiding in any manner the prosecution of such claims within two years after leaving the government service."

MAY CONTINUE THE HOME DEFENSE POLICE

At a meeting of the State Defense Comission, more popularly known as the "War Board," held in Harrisburg on Tuesday, it was planned to make the home defense police an active body and commissions issued for one year will be reissued until the end of the war.

MINISTERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Monongahela Valley Ministerial Association met in the First Christian church on Tuesday, at which time the sermon w as preached by the Rev. Mr. Morris, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Donora, his topic being "The Glory of the Church." Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Monessen and recently r eturned Chaplain of the United States A rmy gave an address on his work in the camps. A memorial on the death of Rev. Dr. Keller, late of Monessen, was presented by the Rev. Dr. Perrin Baker of Belle Vernon. The next meeting of the Association will be held the third Tuesday of February in Monongahela.

NEW DRIVER FOR BOROUGH FIRE TRUCK

At a special meeting of the borough council, held Monday evening, Robert Turnbull was elected driver for the fire truck in place of O. P. Higgins. Council also heard reports as to the progress being made on the borough building, but no date was fixed as to when arrangements would be made for occupying it. It will be some time before the building will be completed, but the contractors are making good time with the interior finish.

Majestic Theatre Today

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "MRS LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS"

Tomorrow---Theda Bara in "THE SHE DEVIL"

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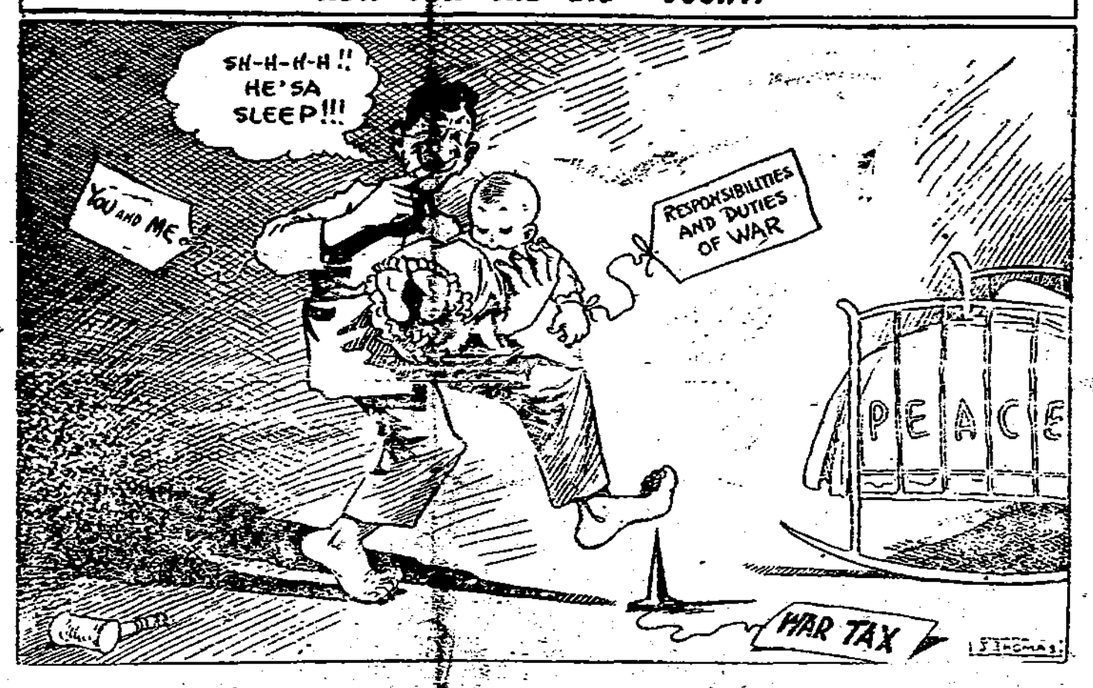

Charleroi High Defeats Duquesne In Fast Game

Tuesday evening in the local gymnasium the Charleroi High School Basket Ball Team played and defeated the strong Duquesne High School Five. Fast playing by both teams featured the first period, Charleroi having the edge, the score being 6 to 4 in favor of the locals. During the second period playing was even the score at the end being 8 to 11, with the locals still in the lead, the period was featured by the floor work of Glunt and the work of Brown at guard.

Duquesne did not score during the third quarter, while Charleroi scored 4 points making the score 15 to 8. Fast floor work of Glunt and Weaver featured this period.

During the last quarter, Duquesne put their "subs" into the game but were unable to overcome the lead. Lowstuter played a fast brand of ball during this period. The lineup:

Charleroi—22		Duquesne—10
Glunt (Capt)	F	Evans
Weaver	F	Serwick
Schmeiler	C	Fullerton (Capt)
Brown	G	Beatty
Lowstuter	G	Prosky

Substitutions—Schmeiler for Weaver, Maurer for Serwick, Kenny for Maurer, Kirkley for Kenny. Goals—Glunt 2, Weaver 3, Schmeiler 1, Maurer 1. Fouls—Glunt 6 out of 15. Weaver 4 out of 6, Evans 8 out of 17. The game was ably officiated by Red Carlson of the U of P.

Hundreds of useful remnants at great reductions, Kirk and Clark's Remnant Sale Friday. M&W

NORTH CHARLEROI COUPLE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobs of Donora, formerly of North Charleroi were tendered a surprise reception at the North Charleroi Borough hall by their relatives and friends Monday evening. The affair was held in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary and was also Mr. Jacob's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing. A pleasing musical program was rendered. Euchre favors were awarded T. P. Sloan and Mrs. Harry Scott. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honor guests, among them being a beautiful piece of table linen, the gift of the Worthwhile Fancy Work club of North Charleroi. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stoeker of Eliabeth and Mr. and Mrs. David Behanna and Miss Hallie Clendenning of Clendenning. A four course luncheon was served.

Congoleum Remnants genuine Gold Seal quality advertised for $1.15 in the leading magazines, will be sold at Kirk & Clarks Remnant Sale on Friday for 69c per square yard. 200-t2

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Slack, run-of-mine, screen and lump coal of the best quality delivered any place in town. John T. Rodgers, mine, Maple Creek. 199-t6-p

Coyle Theatre Friday

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BELLE VERNON FACTORY AGAIN AT WORK

The Belle Vernon glass factory is again at work, after a short shutdown for "hot" repairs. The plant was flooded on the 2nd of January, when Superintendent McKinley decided to close down for repairs. It was at first thought "cold" repairs would be made, but this decision was changed the only necessary work done to put the tank in shapefor further service.

ENJOYABLE MEETING OF WESTMINSTER GUILD

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Elliott, on Lookout avenue, and an interesting evening was spent. Miss Genevieve Nutt, the outgoing President, gave a historical review of "Oriental Life and Customs," and intriduced the evening program. "Life in India" was discussed by Miss Susie Jewell, who contrasted the life of China with the life in the occident. Mrs. U. C. Ramsey gave an interesting talk on the "Trailmakers in theWoman's Sphere." The giving up of the veil was said to be one of the war blessings that was coming to the East. Mrs. Ramsey also discussed the educational work of the eastern countries and showed how many countries, against old customs, were educating their women. Miss Hazel Williamson discussed the arts, literature and medicine of the orient and spoke of the aggressive revival going on among the lost arts. Miss Emma Clutter sang very effectively the solo, "More Love, O Christ to Thee," and was accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman. The following named officers were installed to serve for the coming year: President, Miss Bessie Richey; vice president, Miss Grace Gelder; secretary, Miss Helen Fleming; treasurer, Miss Sophia Michener; pianist, Mrs. Gray Gaut. There were several visitors present and the social hour was much enjoyed.

COAL PRICES ARE RAISED

Board Of Revision Adds From $10 To $15 Per Acre In Value

APPEALS TO BE HEARD IN MARCH

The county commissioners, sitting as a board of revision, have completed the coal assessments of the various assessment districts of the county. A report of their decision is being sent to the various coal companies and those interested in coal holdings. The coal on which valuations have been fixed is that of the Pittsurg or river vein. The stripping coal in the northern part of the county has not yet been passed upon.

As the commissioners set forth in their letter, coal lands are divided into two classes—active and inactive. Active coal consists of 100 acres at each mine opening to be assessed at $100 an acre above the inactive coal in the same assessment district. Coal lost, mined or exhausted to be deducted from the inactive acreage, itbeing the intent that there always remain 100 acres of active coal at each mine opening.

Inactive coal consists of all other coal in the Pittsburg seam and to be assessed in each assessment district at a uniform rate per acre; that is, all inactive coal in the same assessment district, regardless of its ownership or location in said district to be assessed at thesame rate per acre.

Appeals from the valuation of coal lands and of improvements of the coal companies will be heard in the office of the county commissioners in Washington not earlier than March 13.

The commissioners have added on an average $10 to $15 per acre to valuations for 1919 over 1916. In Allen township the figures were increased from $350 to $360 per acre; in Fallowfield from 280 to $295; in Speers and Twilight from $310 to $325; in Carroll from $280 to $290.

IS REPORTED DEAD, BUT IS STILL LIVING

William B. Patton, son of Postmaster William Patton, of Venetia, who was reported to have died of wounds overseas on November 9, writes his father and mother under date of December 29 stating that he is well and hearty and is now serving with the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine. He said in his letter that he was never wounded.

Nicholas Elias

Nicholas Elias, of Fallowfield township, died at his home on the Galbraith place, this morning at 3:15 o'clock, in the 45th year of his age. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Jerome's church, with interment in Calvary semetery.

Coyle Theatre Today

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a Metro picture. "The Poor Rich Man"

Tomorrow---George Beban in a Paramount picture "LOST IN TRANSIT"

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TAX REVISION

The county commissioners, organized as a board of revision, are now passing upon the assessments of the various districts of the county, with a view of fixing values for the next three years, upon which the tax levies of the county will be made. This duty is one of the most important that falls to the lot of the county commissioners, and while they do not pose as real estate experts, yet they do have a general knowledge of values in the county that will serve to guide them in making a fair and just revision of the figures submitted to them by the various assessors. Numerous sales during the past three years will give them a splendid idea of the values placed upon property of all kinds, whether it be coal lands, farms or city property, and from which they will be able to make such changes in the assessment of any district they may deem advisable.

Property owners have the right to appeal from valuation fixed by the assessors, but very rarely is a property assessed above its real value. There may be some instances in which this is done, but if such be the case it can be readily rectified. We believe the commissioners want to act fair and equitable with all property owners, as they realize that it is from this source the great bulk of the taxes come with which to operate the affairs of the county. It will be some time before this duty is completed, but once it is finished we believe it will meet with the approval of all property owners.

BAD CITIZENS

Numerous hold-ups which have occurred in this section of the valley during the past few weeks would indicate that we are infested with a bad lot of law breakerss. Many robberies have taken place on the public streets of communities in this vicinity, and while a number of arrests have been made, it is always a question as to whether the right parties have been apprehended. Of course those who seek victims to rob always select locations and situations peculiary appropriate to the success of their venture and always make sure no officers are in their immediate vicinity.

During the past few months these crimes have been more numerous than for several months past, and police officials are somewhat at a loss to account for them however, it is apparent that we are harboring a lot of bad citizens, who prefer to prey upon the industrious for their sustenance, and who in many cases get away with large sums of money. These highwaymen are difficult to apprehend, and while police respond promptly to all calls, the robbers usually have had time to secure their safety in flight. It is a difficult situation to cope with, but that should be all the more reason why police officers should keep a sharp lookout for all suspicious characters who may infest this community.

THE BAN IS LIFTED

Once more Charleroi is permitted to go on her way in an educational sense unfettered by restrictions which had been imposed in order to conserve the public health. Our schools have been peculiarly hard hit by the many quarantines which it was found necessary to impose, and many have been the opinions expressed both for and against by the citizens of the community as to the advisability of these restrictions. But whatever may have been our opinions, let us hope that all occasions for further quarantines have passed, and that from now on our schools and other institutions of the community may go on their way unhampered and only surrounded by those restrictions which have for their object the public good. The past few months have brought us many trials and vexations, but let us hope that the worst is past and that the future only has the best in store for us.

GOOD ROADS.

One of the important undertakings of the new administration at Harrisburg will be the alunching of a very comprehensive road improvement program. Governor Sproul is one of the original good-roads men in this state, and one of the laws under which we operate and which has been responsible for many miles of improved highways bears his name. Now that he is charged with the administration of the affairs of the state of Pennsylvania for the next four years, and will have a large fund at his disposal for the improvement of the roads, the people confidently expect that such forward steps will be taken as to give the commonwealth one of the best highway systems in the Union. Pennsylvania is a rich state and there is no reason why some of her wealth should not be utilized in making good highways for the benefit of her citizens. Moreover there is a confidence that Governor Sproul will not disappoint in this respect, but will measure up to every expectation.

Reports from the Rhine indicate that the Germans are showing a disposition to be a little "uppish," because they seem to be under the belief that they were not vanquished. In a sense this might be said to be true in that their armies were not destroyed, but if the war had continued a couple of months longer Germany would have met with the greatest military disaster in the history of all wars. However theallied forces do not propose to lose any of the fruits of their victory by permitting the German authorities to transgress any of the rules and regulations of the armistice, but will compel them to observe every feature to the letter. The only thing Germany will have to do will be to sign the treaty of peace after the allies have arranged the terms, whatever they may be. Probably when that is done this criminal nation may be brought to a realization of her standing among the peoples of the earth. It is evident her statesmen fail to appreciate their true position at the present time.

The experience of government officials at a miners' meeting at Ellsworth Monday night, at which time several hundred Russian miners succeeded in breaking up the gathering with cries of "Bolsheviki" is apt to cause a further investigation of conditions at that place. While the demonstration of Monday night may have only been a "flare-up" yet the fact that these foreign men made a cry for a condition which has in a government sense paralyzed Russia, should receive the most serious consideration at the hands of the government. We want no bolsheviki in the United States. We have seen too much of its work in the old world to crave any desire to have it transplanted to this country.

Cave Dwellers in France.

In prehistoric times, when man had to fight with wild beasts not only for food but for life, he found a welcome refuge in grottoes and caverns. But as soon as humanity had achieved some degree of progress in civilization our ancestors forsook these primitive natural shelters for more comfortable dwellings. Our readers, therefore, remarks the Scientific American, doubtless imagine that the troglodyte ceased to exist many centuries ago, at any rate in Europe. Yet even today there may be found Frenchmen who live underground only a few hundred kilometers from Paris.

Charm of a Rabbit Foot.

An explanation of the marvelous and mysterious properties of the rabbit foot as a good luck piece is to be found in the fact that witchcraft regarded the rabbit as a particularly mystical animal. The favorite disguise of the witches of old was to take the form of a rabbit—a close second was the cat—and records again and again show convictions and executions of women for the fearful crime of changing themselves into rabbits. A rabbit foot was a potent charm against the evil spells of the witch-rabbit.

Unkindness is more a loose, indifferent habit than intentional neglect, disrespect or downright meanness. Words and deeds are parented by thoughts; and it is so easy to fall into slothful, indifferent thinking that, oftentimes unthinkingly, we neglect, speak carelessly to, or treat unconcernedly those toward whom we ought to act with most consideration and deference. G. E. W., in Great Thoughts.

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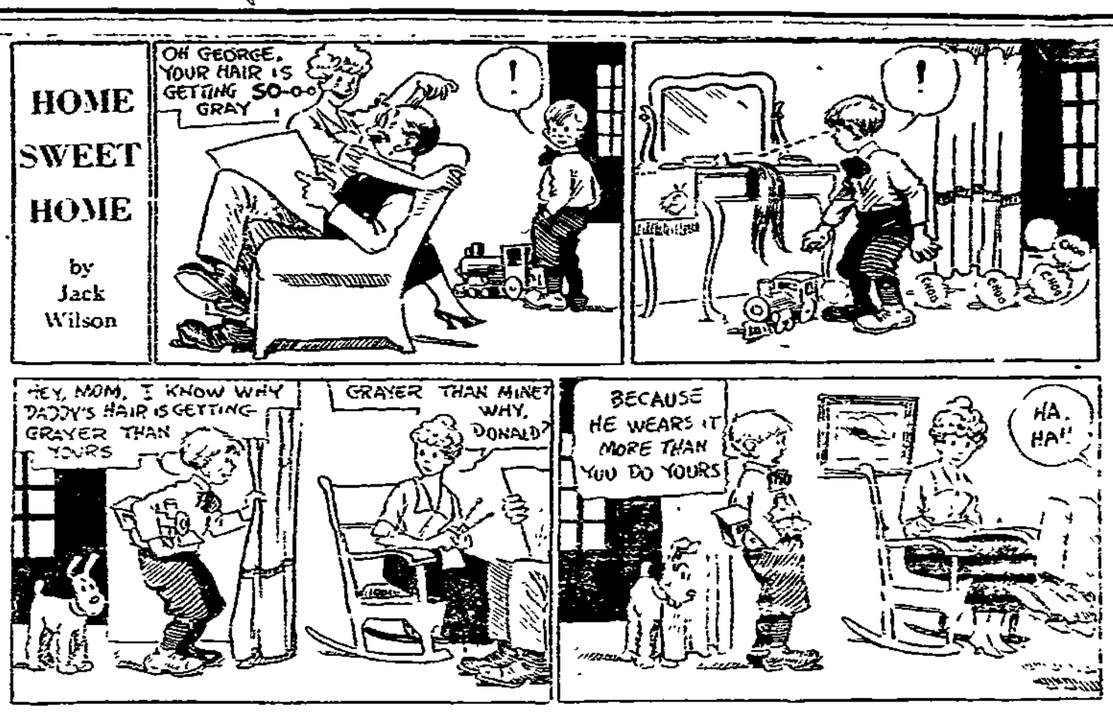

HOME SWEET HOME
by Jack Wilson
OH GEORGE, YOUR HAIR IS GETTING SO-OO GRAY
!
!
HEY, MOM, I KNOW WHY DADDY'S HAIR IS GETTING GRAYER THAN YOURS
GRAYER THAN MINE? WHY, DONALD?
BECAUSE HE WEARS IT MORE THAN YOU DO YOURS
HA, HA!

C. H. S. SECOND TEAM DEFEATS ALLENPORT

The Charleroi High school Second team made it a double victory Tuesday night by defeating the Allenport All-Stars by a score of 27 to 16. The feature of the game was the fine team work of the locals. The score and line-up:

C. H. S., 2nds—27		Allenport—16
Burnett	F	Grant
King	F	Balmer
Salvoline	C	Weimer
Martucci	G	McCleary
O'Brien	G	Rossi

Substitutions—Hancock for Burnett. Burnett for Savaline. Goals, Hancock 3; King 3, Burnett 2, Savoline 2, Grant 2, Weimer 2, Martucci, and Belmar. Fouls, Rossi 6 out of 10; Burnett 5 out of 8; King none out of 1; referee, Lee; timekeeper, Daniels.

Color Blind.

One man in England in every sixty is partially or wholly color blind, so at least the tests for the English mercantile marine seem to show. A noted professor maintains that the proportion is even larger. Candidates, after passing all the usual tests relied upon by the navy and the railway companies, have been found to be defective by his lantern.

Contrary Mineral.

Coal is a contrary critter. Instead of expanding generously, like water, in freezing weather, it contracts rapidly. The sensitive coal pile shrinks at the first touch of winter and, with the mercury at zero, when every respectable commodity is frozen stiff, the costly coal pile melts away like Simple Simon's snowball before the fire.

Painful Insinuation.

Little six-year-old to young aunt showing him a family portrait: "What a funny way that gran'pa is dressed, auntie!" Auntie—"That is the way gentlemen dressed more than a hundred years ago." Six-Year-Old—"And when gentlemen dressed like that, what did you wear, auntie?"

Choose Your Work Carefully.

If possible, choose your work because you believe you are fitted for it, not simply because it gives you the wherewithal to live. Be glad because you can do it well, not because it pays better than something else, or brings you into association with people you admire.

Many Varieties of Timber.

Burma grows over a hundred varieties of every sort of timber. Yet up to last year she exported her rubber in packing cases made of wood imported from Japan. It has now been found that they can be made locally at about half the cost.

Appropriately Directed.

"I met a sailor on the road," writes F. G. B. "and asked him if he could direct me to the Woodlawn cemetery. Turning, he pointed back and said with nautical brevity, 'Dead ahead.'"—Boston Transcript.

Evolution.

Said the almost-philosopher: "The fellow whose pap used to drive 25 miles to see a balloon ascension will heartlessly call his kids out of the street while they're watching an airplane."

Father—"Why don't you stick to work more? It ought to be a real enjoyment to you." Son—"It is, sir, but I don't like to give myself up wholly to pleasure."

Sincerity Must Be Perfect.

Sincerity is impossible unless it pervade the whole being, and the pretense of it saps the very foundation of character.—Lowell.

Daily Thought.

Plow deep while sluggards sleep.—Benjamin Franklin.

Mysterious Temple Builders.

Mexican history began well nigh 5,000 years ago, according to Prescott's History. It had a highly skilled population 2,000 or 3,000 years back, who built vast temples, many remnants of which are standing today. Those colossal stones—monoliths—from which they are hewn are often beautifully carved. At Oaxaca there are 15 different styles of ornamentation known as Grecques. They are square, straight lines, deeply chiseled in the stone itself, although conjecture cannot settle how the wonderful carving was done. These Grecques belong to the Zapotec tribes. The Aztec carvings at Xochicalco and elsewhere are quite different in style. They are not Greek in character, but depict life. Heads of Indians, feather decked; enormous weird serpents, eagles, other living things, and terrible gods. Again, many articles have been found, including silver gods, stone gods, clay gods, with the heavy nostrils, thick lips, swollen eyes and wig curls of the Egyptians. And many enormous pyramids are to be found in Mexico even today. No one knows their history.

Hardships of Trapping.

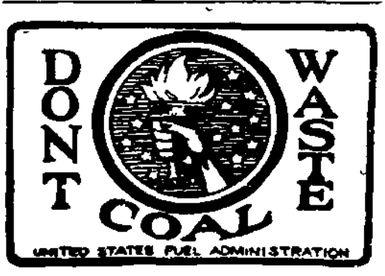
The North American Indian is the ideal trapper, and the Canadian and American frontiersmen come next. In habits they are all much alike. They live far from the haunts of men, they abide in smoky and smelly tepees or log cabins, they live on coarse food of very few kinds, and in winter they seldom get a bath or a haircut. From the beginning of the long and dreary winter to the end of it, the frontiersmen trappers are engaged in a hand-to hand fight with the elements. They must wade countless miles through deep snow, and terrible cold to set their trap lines, and then to visit them looking for results. They take great risks of getting frozen to death or meeting with accidents alone and far from help. When traps have been set they must be visited regularly. The modern white trapper lives better than the old type and he keeps himself as clean as any other backwoodsman.

Saved by Untidiness.

The story of how Charles Lewis, a ten-year-old boy of Jersey City, was saved from death because he had neglected to lace his shoes and tie the strings, will doubtless cause many other untidy youngsters to justify their carelessness. Young Lewis was playing in the backyard of his home, which is very near the cut through which a railroad runs. The little fellow was running after a ball and, misjudging the distance, fell over a wall. One of his shoe laces was untied, and as he fell, it was wound around the stump of a small tree, close to the edge of the cut, which is 60 feet deep. While the boy was suspended in the air a train passed through the cut at a high rate of speed. The boy was removed from his dangerous position, badly frightened, but unhurt.

Almost Worship Rice.

In every Japanese court ceremony or any ceremony of whatever description in the Shinto service the offering of rice before the altar forms an integral part of the service. In the old days in Japan the Daimyos, or feudal lords, received their incomes in rice and their samurai received so many bags of rice for their keep. Taxes were paid in rice and the business of the country centered around the sale of government rice. It is no exaggeration to say that the average Japanese of all except the lowest class can hardly for a single day get along without rice. The poorest persons of the rural districts eat wheat, barley or millet instead and look upon rice as a luxury to be had only on state occasions or a dainty to be served to the sick.



Avoid Unprofitable Moods.

Angry moods and "grouches" and their twin sisters, "grudges," serve absolutely no purpose. If some one hurts or wounds us generously forget it. Time heals the deepest cuts and makes us braver and wiser for the experience. Let us love life and its worth-while things and avoid all unprofitable moods. Otherwise happiness will never come our way, and if we search for it, it will flee from us like a phantom, for after all it is the state of our mind.

Work With a Will.

Whatever your work, do not wait to "feel just like it," before you begin to do your best. If you wait for inspiration you are doomed. Disregard your moods. Pay no attention to your feelings. If it is time to work, set about it, not half-heartedly, but with the whole-souled energy which is an admirable substitute for enthusiasm. To wait till you feel like it before you do your best, is to waste life and power.

Tangan-Tangan Weed.

The tangan-tangan weed or vine of the Philippines is the source of a valuable lubricating oil. Those interested in the wild growth claim that 1,000,000 gallons of the oil can be produced in one year, while cultivation will greatly increase the output. Besides its value as a lubricator for delicate machinery, tangan-tangan oil is prized by the natives for its medicinal properties.

Making Them Comfortable.

Ethel, who was ten years old, was studying her reader and learned that fish are placed in brine before they are dried and prepared for sale. After explaining that brine is very salt water, the teacher asked why the fish were placed in it. Ethel's face was illumined with sudden understanding, and she promptly replied: "Because they are used to salt water!"

The Main Question.

"Of course you can support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed," said the weary-looking father, "but can you support her in the style to which she has been unaccustomed, but to which she feels that she is fully entitled to become accustomed?"

Didn't Suit Carolyn.

Carolyn was fond of sweet corn. One day while the family was seated at the table her mother said: "Carolyn, I think you have had enough corn." Carolyn looked up earnestly at her mother as she said: "Mother, I hate for you to do my thinking."

Bronze Casting an Ancient Art.

The art of bronze casting was introduced into Siam by the Chinese about the eleventh century and many statues of the Indian divinities were cast from it for religious purposes.

Musical Criticism.

Patience—"Do you know the name of that piece?" Patrice—"Do you mean the one the woman was singing or the one her accompanist was playing?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Said the facetious feller: "When it comes to genuine misfortune that muchly advertised giraffe with sore throat is slow traffic compared with a centipede for corns."

Fuller's Earth in Big Demand.

Fuller's earth is worth more per ton in the United States than the ore from many large gold mines now paying handsome dividends. Florida is the leading producer.

Bumblebee's Soliloquy.

Frank, seeing a bumblebee for the first time, said to his brother: "Hear that bug whispering to itself."

Long Distance Covered.

Including all the movements of the earth, a person travels 85,255 miles in taking a three-mile walk.

Optimistic Thought.

Revenge is sure though sometimes slowly paced.

Automobile Bargains.

Used cars in good condition

Oldsmobile 4 Touring car painting good, 6 good tires
Price $450

Buick Light Six run about 5000 miles, paint good as new
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Price $375

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Price $775

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Price $525

New Maxwell with extra tire
Price $700

1---Ford Touring Car in good condition
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Price $1200

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

THIS SALE is worth your immediate attention, for every garment in stock is priced for quick clearance. Winter wearing apparel of the most desirable character, fresh and new, the finest of fabrics and newest styles. A splendid opportunity to obtain a coat, suit or dress that will give the finest service during the many weeks of winter still to come. The wise shopper will take advantage of these extremely low prices while the stocks are at their best. Reduced prices on merchandise throughout the whole store in every department.

Rich Savings In Our Big Bargain Basement

This year, as never before in our history Bargain Basement. We have never ter class of ladies' coat, suits and other dren's coats and suits and merchandise of we want to make this a feature of our the Big Bargain Basement or you will had.

have we paid so much attention to our Big thought of putting such a stock of the bet- ready to wear garments, boy's and chil- every description in our basement. But January Clearance Sale. So don't forget miss the biggest and best bargains to be

One lot of wash waists all sizes some with colored trimming, value up to $2. Clearance sale price 89c
Leather Pillows. Clearance sale price .....79c and 89c
One lot Knit Caps, Clearance sale price .....29c and 49c
One lot Angora Scarfs, Clearance sale price 49c
One lot Ladies' Sweaters, Clearance sale price $3.98

Women's & Misses' Suits

At $9.75 .....values up to ..18.50
At $13.50 .....values up to $25.00

Women's & Misses' Coats

At $9.95 .....values up to $16.50
At $12.95 .....values up to $19.75

Children's Winter Coats, values up to $10 ...Clearance Price $1.95 to $5.95

One lot Boy's and Girl's Sweaters, Clearance sale price $1.85
Men's Sweaters value $1.50 up to $10 sale price .....$1.95 to $4.95
Duckling Fleece, Clearance price yd ..29c
Comfort Calicoes. Clearance price yd. 19c
Dress Ginghams, Clearance price yd..29c
Fancy Dress Braids. Clearance price .....9c yd and 19c yd

A Great Offering of BOYS' SUITS

Now is the time to buy your boy a suit at less than the cost of the material that goes in them. We have made them up in two special lots $3.95 and $5.75. Suits that could not be bought wholesale today for ever twice and in some cases three times the money we will ask for them. All in our Big Bargain Basement.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store

North Charleroi

Mrs. Ross Waddle visited friends in Donora on Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherty visited her son James of Dravisburg on Saturday.

Miss Mary Shanks of Belle Vernon was the guest on Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCann.

Mrs. Hannah McCreary is the guest of Mrs. John Myers of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Everet Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Dwyer of Fayette City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutherland, and son of Donora visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Grace Phillips spent Thursday with her cousin Mrs. George Gabler of Uniontown.

Miss Lulu Whitelaw of Belle Vernon was a Sunday guest of Miss Elizabeth Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulks and daughter Ruth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of near Uniontown.

Mrs. William Jarvis, Sr., has returned to her home in Pittsburg after spending a few days here with her son, William Jarvis.

Miss Helen Samson of Monongahela, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of California and Charles Williams of Ill., have returned to their homes, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson.

Mrs. P. E. Franks and son, Edward. Mrs. C. E. Metz. Mrs. John Coulter. Mrs. Clyde Flanniken and daughter Mary and son William, Miss Helen Booth, Mrs. Bartley Burke. Mrs. John Meikel, Mrs. Fred Frese and two children. Oscar Froman, Eliabeth anzd William Cope, Miland and James Arter Grace Gaskill. J. D. Woodward are among the ones sick with pneumonia or influenza the greater number being pneumonia.

COUGHS AND COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Dr. King's New Discovery used since Grant was President Get a bottle today

It did it for your grandma, for your father. For fifty years this well-known cough and cold remedy has kept an ever-growing army of friends, young and old.

For half a century druggists everywhere have sold it. Put a bottle in your medicine cabinet. You may need it in a hurry. Sold by druggists everywhere. 60c and $1.20.

Bowels Acting Properly?

They ought to, for constipation makes the body retain waste matters and impurities that undermine the health and play havoc with the entire system. Dr. King's New Life Pills are reliable and mild in action. All druggists. 25c.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Maybe There is a Cause For It That You Can Correct

Many who suffer from backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable, fretful and nervous. Not only does constant backache "get on the nerves," but bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, keeping one "on edge," and causing rheumatic, neuralgia pains. When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine so well recommended by Charleroi people. Read this Charleroi resident's statement:

Mrs. W. H. Hendershot. 814 Fallowfield avenue. says: "I think too much hard work and being on my feet a good deal caused my kidney trouble sometime ago. My back was very weak and I often became dizzy and black specks appeared before my eyes. My head seemed to never stop aching and I was so nervous it seemed I could fly. My kidneys acted irregularly. too. Doan's Kidney Pills improved my condition wonderfully. flushing out my kidneys and strengthening my back. I can't say too much for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hendershot had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Room size bundles of Wall Paper, values up to $5.00, going for one dollar a bundle at Kirk and Clark's Remnant Sale on Friday. M&W

Two Applications Fix a Cold

COLDS lower your vitality and subject you to la Grippe or pneumonia—so why bother with one when KREW-PINA will knock it over night. Simply apply to nose or chest tonight and tomorrow the cold will be loose—another application will usually remove it.

Krew-Pina

is an ointment that is foe to all inflammation. Kills pain and heals cuts, burns, bruises; quickly relieves bronchitis, neuritis, neuralgia, rheumatism, tonsilitis, sore throat, headaches, etc.

Children need it as a protection from croup, when the doctor is delayed or can't respond in the dead of night, and when immediate relief is necessary to prevent strangulation.

Stop at your nearest drug store to or from work or shopping and secure a 25c jar today—all druggists handle it.

CAUSE FOR DECLINE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

The decline of dairy products continued in the Chicago markets continued on Tuesday and is attributed to the refusal of the housekeepers to pay the high prices which did not begin to break until about a fortnight ago. In the last five days the wholesale price of cheese has declined 8 cents, butter 8 cents and eggs 8 cents. A Federal grand jury in Chicago is expected to report Saturday on retailers who are alleged not to have passed the saving on to the ultimate consumer.

TRY THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

STOCKDALE BOY DIES OF WOUNDS

James Pascoe of Stockdale received a telegram on Tuesday from the Adjutant General's office at Washington, informing him that his son, Charles R. Pascoe, had died on the 28th day of last September as a result of wounds received in action. Some time ago the parents received a tlegram from the war department, saying the young man had been wounded in October. This former telegram was evidently in error, as according to the information received yesterday the young man was dead when it was sent. His brother James Pascoe, Jr., who is also in the service overseas has not been heard from since long before the armistice was signed. Both of the young men were in the draft and were sent from District No. 4 to Camp Lee about the first of last April.

YARD MASTERS TO ASK HIGHER PAY

The Railroad Yard Masters of America of the Pittsburg switching district, met in Pittsburg last night to arrange for the presentation of their desires for shorter working hours and better wages. The schedule will be presented with the contracts to the wage adjustment board of Philadelphia, representing the roads which enter Pittsburg.

An eight-hour day is asked, with the following scale of wages: General yard masters, $285 per month; assistant yard masters $265 per month; yard masters, $250 per month. The wages asked for station masters is $265, and $250 for assistants. A retroactive feature will be incorporated asking back pay from January 1, 1918.

BOY STILL REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Howard Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fields of North Belle Vernon, who was badly injured on the 28th of December still remains in a critical condition. The lad was out on the hillside with other boys and climbed a pole carrying the high tension line of the West Penn Power Co. The cross arm, isteems, was charged and when he grasped it he was thrown violently to theground. His arms were terribly burned and both twisted and his sufferings have been intense. He is reported as somewhat improved at the present time and it is said that if he recovers both arms will have to come off at the shoulder.

TOWNSHIP TEACHERS STRIKE FOR WAGES

All of the school teachers of Forward township, Allegheny county, with the exception of four, went on a strike on Monday because of the late and alleged negligence in rendering their checks: The teachers had asked for their checks, which it is said were past due. but it is stated no consideration was given them. The schools were opened at the regular hour Monday morning and after roll call the pupils were dismissed. It is presumed the difficulty will be soon adjusted.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

EASY TO HAVE PEACE

Real Relief At Last.

So many people find that the one way to have peace and be free from attacks of indigestion and heartburn is to overcome constipation. It's a sure thing that no relief can be had as long as the bowels and stomach are not regular and in good condition. No use trying to take harsh physics and nasty purgatives. Such relief is only temporary at best. Take one BA-HA-NI tablet each evening with your meal and you will have not only lasting relief but complete freedom from billiousness, heartburn, sickheadache and simlar ailments. BA-HA-NI soon knocks them out for good, so go to your druggist today and start this very evening to let BA-HA-NI give you real lasting health the secret of happiness! For sale by Hennings Drug stoge and leading druggists everywhere.

15TH ENGINEERS HOME IN FEBRUARY

The Fifteenth Engineers, which were placed on the priority list by General Pershing on the 17th of January, are expected to arrive in the United States some time in February, possibly the latter part Their departure from France will depend on the availability of shipping. The 15th Engineers have been in France for over eighteen months.

OFFICERS RAID TWO DONORA BOOZE CLUBS

The police of Donora made a raid on two clubs in that town Sunday afternoon and gathered in about 80 prisoners, all of whom were required to put up a forfeit for their appearance before the Burgess.

For some time past complaint has been made to the local authorities and to the District Attorney against the Lions Club and the Russian-American National Defense Club, which it is said were flagrantly violating the liquor laws and that they were serving liquor to others than their members on Sunday. Repeated warnings seemed to have had no effect on either organization, so on Sunday Chief Smedly and his entire force, with the addition of Constable Titus made a raid, arresting 30 men at the Lions and 50 at the Russian Club.

In addition to these arrests the stewards and officers of both Clubs will likely have to answer at Washington for violation of the liquor laws. Already two arrests have eben made and the defendants placed under bail for their appearance at court. Local authorities as well as county officials propose to see that the practices complained of are done away with.

SOUVENIRS SENT FROM BATTLE FIELD

Walter H. Robertson today received a German trench helmet and a brass vase, marked with a double cross and the word "Verdun" from his brother Arvi M. Robertson, who is now with the American Army of Occupation, being stationed at Luxemburg at the present time. Young Robertson is still with Company A, 110th Infantry, the unit he was a member of when the 28th Division left for France. He served through all of the campaigns of the 28th. and has had a most thrilling experience.

ROAD SUPERVISORS TO HOLD MEETING

The road supervisors association of Washington county will meet Friday of this week at 10 a. m., in the public meeting room of the court house. Three representatives of the state highway department will be present to make addresses and a representative of the Portland Cement asssociation will give a stereopticon lecture.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS A "BONE DRY" DRINK

A brand new prohibition drink known as "cross bones," made of milk, denatured alcohol and carbolic acid was unearthed by the Circuit Court at Lewisburg, W. Va., on Tuesday. A negro witness told how it was made and proved its effect. West Virginia has another temperance drink known by the epphonious name of "Old Hen."

FEWER APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Only 23 applications for liquor licenses have been filed with the Fayette county courts up to Tuesday. It is believed that liquor licenses in Fayette county this year will be reduced from 30 to 40 per cent.

Prof. William Ketchem of the Thurston school Pittsburg is in charge of the science department of the local High school, during the illness of Prof. McCormick, who has been confined to his home for some time.

Rev. C. P. Bastian left this morning for Montgomery, Pa., to attend the funeral of his brother. The deceased was the father of Miss Alice Bastian, who was a former teacher in the Charleroi High school.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

STILL INVESTIGATING ELLSWORTH TROUBLE

Special Agent K. K. McClure of the Department of Justice in Pittsburg on Tuesday stated that following his investigation into the outbreak at a miners' meeting at Ellsworth Monday night, he was of the opinion that the trouble was not caused by Bolsheviki sympathizers, but jointly by two agitators from New York city, and from the fact that it was felt the Ellsworth Collieries Company, by whom the men are employed, had been somewhat lax in making returns to the miners of the receipts of the money contributed by their employes to the United War Work Campaign.

"We have found," Mr. McClure said, "that the men contributed this money last November and the money was taken from their pay envelopes. They were not given receipts and no returns were made to their local unions. This the company is doing today and all the men wishing the return of their money can get it. We do not think from our reports there will be further trouble in that community, although we are still making an investigation.

NO REDUCTION IN PRICE OF PORK

The food administration at Washington has made no change in the price of hogs for February, and it will remain at $17.50. It is claimed that foreign demand will take all surplus stocks in this country.

TRY A CLASSIFED WANT AD

Classified

FOR SALE—One good Wooster piano, Mahogany finish. Cheap to quick buyer. 197-t6

FOR SALE—Dwelling, containing four rooms and shoe shop, with cellar. Big stable on premises. Lot 25x100. Inquire at 1025 McKean Avenue, Charleroi. 199-t4p

FOR SALE—Four room house, good condition, on two lots, $2,000.00, 815 Shady Avenue., also a Five room House, bath, garage in the rear. 728 Lookout Ave., immediate possession, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 200-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 376 Mail office. 199-t2

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Must give reference. 378 Mail office. 200-t1p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—Four, five or six nicely furnished rooms in good locality. Address 369 Mail office. 183-tf

WANTED—Woman to do altering Good pay and steady position to right party. Apply P. O. Box 373, Monessen. 1 95-t10

WANTED—Three or four light housekeeping rooms in good location. Address 377 Mail office. 199-t3

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 521 McKean avenue. 199-t3

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders. Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 199t3

WANTED—To rent a storeroom. Suitable for an Express Office. Inquire at American Railway Express office, Charleroi, Pa. 199-t4-p

WANTED—An experienced woman for laundry work. All modern conveniences to make work easy. Mrs. George W. Might 421 Washington avenue. 200-t2

High Grade Salesmen

Four Real Salesmen to work in and around Charleroi exclusively. I want to talk with four men who believe they could be Real successes if they had the co-operation of good-fellowship and pleasant environment These men will undergo one week's intensive training in our Pittsburgh Office, after which they will be given a position in a Sales Organization the largest of its kind in the world and where incomes range from $3,000 to $6 000 per year. Forward application to J. McCormick Ross, 618 Union Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HEIGHT BRINGS NO TERROR

Airman Has a Feeling of Exhilaration and Healthfulness When "in the Clouds."

Some time ago I was walking in the country with a friend, when suddenly we heard a soft hum high overhead, says a writer in a British information bureau bulletin. It took us some time to find the tiny black speck, which looked no larger than a gnat, far away in the blue.

"How awful it must be," my friend muttered, "to be at that ghastly height." And I smiled, as I remembered having once thought that myself.

As a fact one has no horror at height. The higher one is, the less real does the world beneath seem, the more stable and safe is the machine in which one is comfortably sitting. Height, regarded from a housetop, may be unpleasant. From 10,000 feet it is delightful.

The pure, sweet air at high altitudes stimulates, like wine, and the world beneath stretches away all round to the misty horizon, and looks like a gigantic sunlit map. I expected to feel giddy, if not a trifle, when I first went up and was amazed at the feeling of steadiness and stability.

One has no feeling of giddiness, once contact with the ground and stationary objects is broken, but only a sensation of singular health and happiness, and on coming down after a series of smooth spirals there is an amazingly strong feeling of "wanting to go up" again and taste once more the sweet, fresh air and delightful thrills of the new world.

"But what a dreadful noise the engine must make," I heard some one remark the other day.

Apart from the fact that the ears are covered by a warm leather flying cap there is, on the contrary, something very soothing in the even note of the motor, and after being in the air for some time it is rather apt to make one feel sleepy.

The higher the altitude, the stronger the feeling of exhilaration seems to become, and the world is apt to seem dull and drab when one descends again to slow plodding over the earth.

DECIDED ON VERDICT BY LOT

Hawaiian Jury Couldn't Agree and to Settle the Matter Drew Slips From Hat.

Substituting the goddess of chance for the goddess of justice, a jury in the Honolulu circuit court a few days ago drew lots to decide the fate of 12 Chinese charged with gambling. The incident is without precedent in the annals of the courts of Hawaii, says the Wailuku (H. I.) Times. The jurors were discharged by the court and their action branded as "illegal, inexcusable and highly reprehensible."

According to the story told in court, the jury could not agree. Tired of the prolonged and fruitless efforts to reach a verdict, it was suggested that the balloting be abandoned and that they draw lots. Twenty-four slips of paper were prepared, 12 bearing the word "Guilty" and 12 "Not guilty." The slips were shaken up and drawn from a hat by the jurors, who had agreed that the first 12 slips of one kind drawn should determine the verdict. The "Not guilty" slips won and a verdict of not guilty was consequently returned.

Anthem Many Centuries Old.

The youngest of the nations has the oldest of hymns. Such is substantially the case. For while the independence of the Jewish commonwealth in Palestine was assured by declaration of the British government more than a year ago, that commonwealth is not yet organized to the extent that the Polish and Czecho-Slovak states are. Yet its prospective citizens, though still scattered far and wide throughout the earth, cherish as the chief of their anthems one whose weird and haunting melody dates back not merely generations or centuries but thousands of years. It is said to be the identical melody which was sung by Miriam and her companions to celebrate the crossing of the Red sea by the children of Israel and the destruction of Pharaoh's pursuing hosts.

The way that the memory of heroes survives for tens of centuries in popular story and tradition is astonishing. And no hero has left such a great legend as Alexander the Great. The Turks in complimenting the national hero of Albania, surnamed him Iskender (Alexander) Bey, and the following passage from Steel's "India Through the Ages" is evidence of the extraordinary impression made upon the Hindu mind by the exploits of the Macedonian in the Land of the Five Rivers:

"In every little village 'Jullunder' (Alexander) is still a name wherewith to conjure, and the village doctor still claims, with pride, to follow the 'Yunani' (Ionian) system of medicine."

Improved Wire Fly Catchers.

Tangle-foot wire instead of paper is used to catch flies in hospitals, convalescent camps and like places. Pieces of hay-baling wire, two feet long, have a hook bent on one end, and by dipping or with a brush are coated with a hot mixture of four pints of castor oil and nine and one-half pounds of crushed resin. The oil is heated and the resin gradually stirred in. When these wires are hung up the flies alight on them and stick fast. When the wires become covered they are burned off and recoated for use again.

Why Cherish a Grudge?

If we are big and genial enough to include the good qualities of partial saints, we shall have abundant ground for joy and thankfulness. What a good world it is, where so many gracious qualities are ripening, slowly, perhaps, but evidently! Even where we have to set off some gift or attainment against some crooked remainder of ill-will or immaturity, why should we vex our souls by too much lingering on the weakness? There are all sorts of collections in the world—pictures and coins and postage stamps and furniture and china. But the least satisfactory collection of all for any man to make is a cherished gathering of grudges. And, really, since we ourselves are only half-way saints and have often given occasion for stumbling in the past to others, perhaps we would be happier if we hurried our whole collection of these souvenirs of dislike to the furnace, where they really belong.—Boston Transcript.

Truly a Man's Job.

The education of fathers begins when sons go to a boarding school. With one item to a line the monthly bill covers: Tuition and board, second half of year; cash advanced—receipts attached; college fee for entrance examination, laboratory fee, piano lessons, music supplies, dancing lessons, laundry — collars, cuffs and shirts, bills for this, that and the other thing, pressing and repairing clothes, subscription to the school paper, telephone and telegrams, freight and cartage, auto, cab or saddle-horse hire; drugs and toilet articles, doctor's bill, carpenter's services and other damages to school property, barber's services, textbooks, stationery, school photographs, banners, jewelry, etc., athletic goods and medical supplies from the school dispensary. All of which indicates that the business of looking after a boy is a man's job. What a lovely poem on education Walt Whitman could make out of that list.

Chipmunks Sleepy Pets.

"Within a few years," writes a Chicago correspondent of the New York Times, "two chipmunks were held captive as pets by my children, one for two or three years. In each case these animals retreated to the innermost part of the squirrel house, rolled themselves into the nesting, and remained there for several weeks. During this time each animal was removed by members of the family, handled, exhibited to curious visitors, and returned to its nest, all the time curled and in a completely torpid condition, with no evident manifestations of consciousness or even life. During the winter each would come out of the stupor a few times, eat, drink, play, and be active, and then within a week return to its torpid condition."

Habits of Swans.

Whether the swans prepare in any special way for their southward journey is not known; but before starting north they indulge in the curious habit known as "ballasting," that is to say, they eat great quantities of sand, for what purpose no one knows. In the Arctic ocean lies their breeding place, and it is believed that they mate for life. As with so many of the water birds, the swans protect their eggs with a covering of down scratched from their own breasts, so that when the birds leave the nest the two to six large yellowish eggs are hidden from the eyes of possible thieves, and protected against any sudden changes of temperature.

Outdoor Sleeping.

It is perfectly safe to sleep outdoors through the autumn and even the winter months if you are adequately protected against the elements. Those who are in the habit of sleeping out of doors, in porches, will find that a layer of newspapers placed between the springs and the mattress of their outdoor beds will make them much warmer, as the newspapers prevent the wind coming up from beneath through the mattress. Woolen or cotton flannel sheets, too, will be found much more comfortable, in these outdoor sleeping places, than the linen or cotton ones preferred within doors. A steamer rug, if not too heavy, is an excellent covering.

Plaint of the Weak.

Betty Jane had just been operated on for tonsilitis and was still in the hospital and feeling weak. One day when the doctor and Betty Jane's mother were in to see her she was restless and did not want to lie still, so the doctor said: "Now, Betty Jane, if you lie over on your side and are real quiet you will get well quick and be able to go outside and play with the other children in just a short time." So with a heavy sigh she turned over on her side. In just exactly two minutes she turned over, looked at her mother, and sighed: "Oh, mother, but it's a lonesome job, being good!"

Canine Weather Prophet.

A weather prophet in the shape of an old collie dog is in the possession of a farmer at Boorowa, New South Wales. The dog is reputed to be the best prophet south of the equator. When rain is approaching Nick emerges from his kennel, and, selecting a spot in the open, reclines on the broad of his back with all four legs in the air, dozing in that position for hours at a time until the moisture arrives, which is never later than 24 hours. About 100 meteorological reports have been issued to date, without one mistake.

SEEKING SECRETS OF ARCTIC

Daring Feats That Have Been Undertaken by Both Roald Amundsen and Storker Storkerson.

Two Arctic explorers, Roald Amundsen, noted Norwegian, drifting in his icelocked boat eastward from the Atlantic, and Storker Storkerson, lieutenant of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian explorer, floating westward from the Pacific on an ice pack, are both believed approaching the new Siberian islands which jut out of the Arctic ocean off the mouth of the Lena river in Siberia. Authorities credited with knowing the Arctic currents believe the two will reach the islands early next year, the Washington Post of Sat says.

Neither explorers are now in the Arctic now it is thought very likely that either Amundsen nor Storkerson nor the other has the same goal in mind. They probably will not meet. Mr. Storkerson is expected to arrive ahead of Amundsen and probably will land far west of Amundsen's course.

Amundsen, the discoverer of the south pole and navigator of the difficult Northwest passage, is on the first leg of a journey to the north pole. He expects to make the last lap by airplane. Storkerson is bound back in the general direction of civilization after spending several years in the Arctic. Both are seeking new lands and studying the currents and life of the northern ocean.

When Amundsen reaches the Siberian islands the current, it is believed, will turn and carry him north. He is expected to remain with the drift until it lands him on the immovable ice far up toward the pole. There, according to his plans, he will establish a base and attempt to fly the rest of the distance to the top of the globe.

ENROLLED UNDER RED CROSS

Greek Girls, Trained Here as Nurses, Will Do Work of Mercy in Their Own Country.

Greek girls in the uniforms of American Red Cross nurses are now serving in the hospitals of Greece. These girls are part of a number from New England who, anxious to help their fellow countrymen, decided to become nursing aids, says the public information bureau, Washington. They enrolled in training courses in the Massachusetts General hospital and other Boston hospitals, where they soon became proficient in their work. Recently four of them, who had practically completed their courses, decided that they would like to go back to Greece with the American mission which was just then about to leave. Through the Greek legation they applied for permission to go with this mission as members of the American Red Cross.

Now they are not only serving their own people, but are also creating a feeling in Greece which cements the long friendship of the Greeks with America. Although no American troops have been landed on Greek soil, the people are nevertheless pleased with the sight of an American uniform, no matter what branch of the service it represents.

Another group of Greek girls in Boston is taking up courses at Simmons college in dietetics, domestic science and home aid. These girls also expect shortly to sail for Greece.

Westminster Abbey.

The name "Westminster Abbey" is shortened from the fuller phrase, "Westminster Abbey church"—the church, that is, of the abbey of Westminster. Up to the year 1504, in the reign of Henry VIII, the "Abbey," as we call it today, was the church of a Benedictine monastery.

Literature.

Everyone knows what books are. But what is literature? It is the ark on the flood. It is the light on the candlestick. It is the flower among the leaves; the consummation of the plant's vitality, the crown of its beauty, and the treasure house of its seeds.—Henry J. van Dyke.

Site of Ancient Capital.

The governor general of Korea and a party recently on tour in northern Korea discovered the site of the capital of an old Korean kingdom known as Kukuryo. This kingdom flourished at an early stage in Korean history from 37 B. C. until A. D. 668.

Some Velocities.

When the temperature is 32 degrees, sound travels 1,090 feet a second and one additional foot a second for each additional degree of temperature. Electricity over a wire where there is no resistance travels 192,024 miles a second.

Persistent.

Lady—"What caused you to become a tramp?" Ragged Tim—"The family physician, mum. He advised me to take long walks after meals, and I've been walking after them ever since."

Delicate Compliment.

Charles received a wagon on his birthday and promptly broke a wheel. His father soon mended it. "Papa," he said, "you are smarter than you look."

The Inspired Compositor.

"The doctor felt the patient's purse and declared that there was no hope."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Dutch Form of Golf.

Where and when golf started nobody knows of a certainty; whether or not it comes from Holland or Scotland matters little, perhaps, except to the seeker after the truth and nothing but the truth. To him we would say that some sort of a game resembling golf was played in Holland oftentimes on the ice with stakes instead of holes. No rules for such play have ever been discovered, but from pictures we learn that the finish of this Hollandish form was somewhat after the fashion of croquet, with the ball being hit between two sticks.

Wisdom of Solomon.

In the proverbs of Solomon there is this bit of wisdom: "Though thou shouldst bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle yet will not his foolishness depart from him." More than two thousand years of world experience sustains the accuracy of the Biblical proverb. Braying the fool in a mortar may not cure him, but it is sometimes the only way of ridding the community of pernicious fools intent upon spreading the contagion of their own folly.

Portuguese Cemeteries.

Instead of headstones and monuments, the cemetery of Lisbon shows rows and rows of tiny chapels ranged in long avenues bordered by cypress trees. The Portuguese are reluctant to bury their dead out of sight, and these chapels serve as mortuaries for the coffins, which are placed on the shelves within. Through the iron grills the eye discerns small altars and flowers gleaming through the subdued light of the interiors.

"A Little Learning."

The following are some of the answers recently given in a school examination on "general knowledge:" "Gratification is when an apple falls on the floor." "Benjamin Franklin invented lightning." "The place where they keep all kinds of wild animals is called a theological garden." "One of the most important inventions of modern times is the North Pole."

"Take It Easy."

A great many young folks make hard work of things that should be perfectly easy, and as long as there are plenty of really hard duties to be done, it seems a pity to make hard work of the rest. One of the arts of life is to learn to do our work in the easiest way, saving on the simple tasks strength to apply to the hard duties.

Ammonia.

Ammonia is found in minute quantity in air, and is a natural product of the decay of animal substances. It is procured artificially by the destructive distillation of nitrogen organic matters, such as bones, hair, horns and hoofs, and is largely obtained as a by-product in the manufacture of illuminating gas from coal.

Denaturing Alcohol.

Alcohol is denatured by the addition thereto of an element which renders it unfit to drink and which may not be removed from the spirit by any process short of destruction. The term arose as a convenient designation of alcohol whose nature had been altered, and its standing was made official by legislation in congress.

The World's Diamonds.

Diamonds of the weight of 28 2-5 tons, of a value of $1,000,000,000, have been taken from the earth from the earliest time to the present day. These figures, however, only concern the stones before cutting, which reduce their weight by half, but multiplies their value by five.

First New England White Child.

November 20 is the anniversary of the birth of Peregrine White, the first English child born in New England. He was born aboard the Mayflower in Plymouth harbor. After his father's death his mother married Gov. Edward Winslow, the first marriage in New England.

Philippine Horses.

The horses in the Philippine islands are ponies containing a mixture of the blood of ponies and small horses from northern Coma, French Indo-China and Mexico, with a considerable admixture of Arab blood. There are about 215,000 horses in the islands.

The word Saracen was applied in the middle ages to Turks, Arabs, Moors and other Mohammedans in western Asia and northern Africa. The same kind of people live now, but the word is seldom used except in romance, poetry and history.

Delicate Compliment by Dear Wife.

There is nothing so soothing to an elderly registrant as to have his dear wife pat his slippery crown and say that he needs a haircut dreadfully.—Grand Rapids Press.

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Daily Thought.

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